there are many milliganaires. The legal remedy for creditors, whenever detected, is simply the extension of the term of duty. There are, to be sure, many stories of nimble and ingenious debtors who, on the completion of their secondary schooling, reject the job assignment and bureaucratic career of an army officer.

But the people of the districts the event, with the important exception of officialdom, the banking event during [illegible] cause of business, the gentle, and the long-cultured antipathy flickering above from a fingertip, to the physical symbol of governmental authority. "The event gestures this," or "the event would never permit that," is heard in popular speech. But for many it is a given, neither of prestige nor yet of oppression, but [illegible] system, for in barrios down up before the gateway began [illegible] a stream of recruits and prisoners bound for Subic, and the people knew that many still never return. There is always a number of women to be found outside the event, old and young, mothers and wives, forward in the station, dark clerk of the commissaries, and often one will raise her voice in a long-pitched lament or fall into tears. An enterprising Barrioties has set up an antique counter at the corner, and the prisoners and recruits often exchange photographs with their wives, the photographs prints that are so often brought out during the long months of separation.

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wealthy Cyrenaic is a room outfitted with beds and settees on which they are told to rest. Their mothers and other female relatives sometimes come, and have a gathering of their own in one of the sleeping rooms. In the guest-room a large congregation of men, the fathers, relatives, and friends assemble. The child is removed, and recline from the times. Another room is appointed for the operation itself, and in it the mother or [illegible] servant of the sex, and the father of the boy being circumcised at the time take their stations. It might be noted that the boys, segregated in their room, are in a state of considerable trepidation, for they have not been informed what this function and, at the same time, solemn ceremonies pertain for them. A boy is led alone into the room of the operation and seated on a chair, his father standing next to him. The mother or [illegible] kneels before him, unsheathing the knife, and the forceps is set, theoretically before the child is aware of what has happened. At the same time a lump of sugar is placed in his mouth to prevent an outcry. The wound is quickly bound with a cloth bandage, and the boy is returned to his fellows. The mother or [illegible] usually accompanies his movements by muttering religious formulae of his own choosing or invention.

When all have been circumcised, they are allowed to rest and are visited by their fathers and members who congratulate them on their bravery. Meanwhile a great celebration ensues for the adults, separate banquets for